Table 1. New One-Family Houses Sold, For Sale, and Months' Supply at Current Sales Rate

(Number of houses in thousands)

	(Number of houses in thousands) Houses sold during period					Houses for sale at end of period					Months' supply at
Month and year	United States	North- east	Midwest	South	West	United States	North- east	Midwest	South	West	current sales rate/1
	1a. Seasonally adjusted (houses sold at annual rate)										
1000 7.1	000	5 0	150	400	210	20.5					2.0
1999: February March	893 881	78 74	173 154	433 390	210 263	296 298					3.9 4.1
April	930	80	173	411	266	301					3.9
May	896	71	173	417	236	305					4.1
June	948	68	172	437	272	305					4.0
July	936	84	174	430	248	306					4.0
August	914	89	190	385	249	307					4.1
September	848	77	153	381	237	311					4.5
October	906	71	198	385	253	314					4.2
November/r	895	64	184	396	251	317					4.3
December/r	921	86	150	426	259	320					4.3
2000: January/r	924	85	147	430	262	323					4.2
February/p	919	86	170	429	234	311					4.1
Average relative standard error (%)	4	19	12	6	7	3					5
	1b. Not seasonally adjusted										
1998	886	81	164	398	243	300	28	63	142	68	(X)
1999/r	907	75	173	409	250	326	28	67	158	73	
Average relative standard error (%)	2	6	7	3	4	3	10	6	4	6	(X)
1999: First 2 months	146	12	24	70	39	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
2000: First 2 months	150	14	24	71	41	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average relative standard error (%)	3	10	9	5	5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1999: February	78	7	14	38	19	291	24	60	141	66	3.7
November/r	63	5	13	28	17	319	28	65	155	70	5.1
December/r	59	6	8	28	16	326	28	67	158	73	
2000: January/r	69	6	9	34	21	322	27	66	158	70	
February/p	81	8	15	38	21	317	25	66	158	68	3.9
Average relative standard error (%)	4	19	12	6	7	3	11	7	5	4	5

See footnotes below Table 2.

Table 2. Median and Mean Sales Prices

(Dollars. Includes value of improved lot)

Month and year	Median	Mean	Month and year	Median	Mean	
1998 1999/r	152,500 160,000	181,900 195,700	2000: January/r	158,000	194,400	
1000. F-l	150,000	101 400	February/p	162,000	202,500	
1999: February	159,900		Average relative standard error			
November/r	172,900	212,400	Annual(%)	2	2	
December/r	165,000	203,200	Monthly(%)	4	2	

p Preliminary. r Revised. X Not applicable.

^{1/}Ratio of houses for sale to houses sold.

Average relative standard error (Avg. RSE): Annual - Avg. RSE for the last 2 years. Year to date - Avg. RSE for the current period and the same period last year. Monthly - Avg. RSE for the latest 6 month period (January-June or July-December).